

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Yu DENG et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	5355
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Serial No.:	10/797,266	§	Group Art Unit:	2165
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Filed:	03/10/2004	§	Examiner:	T. Ponikiewski
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For:	Metadata-Related	§	Docket No.:	200314604-1
	Mappings In A	§		
	System	§		

**AMENDMENT FILED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 AFTER FILING  
OF NOTICE OF APPEAL BUT BEFORE FILING APPEAL BRIEF**

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Date: August 23, 2007

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 15, 2007 in response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2007. An Appeal Brief has not yet been filed. Applicants herein request amendments be made to place certain rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal pursuant 37 CFR 41.33(a). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.